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SUBJECT: 24TH CENTO MINISTERIAL MEETING, TEHRAN, APRIL 24-25,
1977

REF: (A) TEHRAN 2001, (B) TEHRAN 1813

1. ON MARCH 16, SECRETARY-GENERAL BAYULKEN'S SPECIAL
ASSISTANT (METCALFE) BRIEFED EMBOFF ON TENTATIVE PLANS
FOR APRIL MINISTERIAL. METCALFE SAID THAT SECRETARIAT IS
CONSIDERING FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY
APRIL 23 - AFTERNOON: STEERING COMMITTEE ATTENDED BY DEPUTIES.

SUNDAY
APRIL 24 - MID-MORNING: OPENING SESSION (WELCOMING ADDRESS
AND STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS; OPEN TO PUBLIC AND PRESS).
--AFTERNOON: CLOSED PLENARY SESSION (CONSIDERATION OF SEC-
RETARY-GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT, DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS).
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MONDAY
APRIL 25 - MORNING: RESTRICTED SESSION (REVIEW OF INTER-
NATIONAL SITUATION).
--LATE MORNING OR AFTERNOON: CLOSED PLENARY SESSION (COM-
PLETION OF ACTION ON SECRETARY-GENERAL'S AND COMMITTEE REPORTS;
DRAFTING OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE).

--STILL TO BE SCHEDULED: AUDIENCE WITH SHAH.

2. METCALFE ASKED WHEN USDEL PLANS TO ARRIVE IN TEHRAN. IF USDEL CAN ARRIVE APRIL 23, SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL SCHEDULE HIS RECEPTION THAT EVENING. IF NOT, HIS RECEPTION WILL BE SCHEDULED EARLY EVENING APRIL 24 PRIOR TO DINNER GIVEN BY IRANIAN FONMIN KHALATBARY. (FYI: WE HAVE NOT YET GIVEN FORMAL USG AGREEMENT TO DATES FOR MINISTERIAL AND WE HAVE ADVISED SECRETARIAT THAT THIS MATTER, COMPOSITION OF USDEL, AND TRAVEL PLANS ARE UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.)

3. AMBASSADOR, AS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES, PLANS TO ATTEND MINISTERIAL AND WOULD REPRESENT USG IN STEERING COMMITTEE IN CONFORMITY WITH PAST PRACTICE. WHEN USDEL IS COMPOSED, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROPRIATE TRAVEL ORDERS FROM IO/OIC. WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY TEHRAN WHEN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.
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